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Commissioner

Food and Drug Administration

Docket # ooP-1211/CP1

5630 Fishers Ln, Room 1061 (HFA-305)

Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Ms Henney,

Just a quick note to voice support of a legal petition by the Center for Food Safety to insure that new genetically-engineered foods/products that have GE ingredients not be released to market until long term effects and safety have been thoroughly reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration. Also, I would urge that GE foods already on the market be appropriately labelled so as to allow consumers to know what the contents of their food are.

We've certainly entered a time of constant flux and change in the sciences and so many areas of our daily lives. I ask only that with all the other uncertainties spinning about us, we at least be aware of what we're putting on our tables. Thanks you for your efforts and attention in this area, and I wish you every success in dealing with these difficult issues and the powerful agri-business and retail teams. I know you will expend every effort in serving the people well-

very sincerely

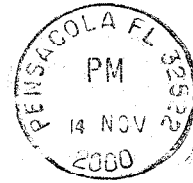


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